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Frankfort Advertisements.

FRANKFORT SHOE STORE,
(Sign of the Big Boot.)

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his old customers and visitors generally, to his large stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**, all of which were bought at the lowest Cash prices, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Also, a good stock of Gentlemen's fine **CALF BOOTS AND BROGANS**, (of my own manufacture,) together with a large stock of **HATS AND CAPS**. The would be invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell low for cash.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848. **SETH BEERS.**

MANSION HOUSE,

CORNER OF MAIN AND ST. CLAIR STS., FRANKFORT.

NELSON SHIELDS
HAS purchased this large and well constructed Hotel, and having thoroughly repaired and refitted it, is now ready to receive and accommodate all who may favor him with a call.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

WEISIGER HOUSE,

BY THOS. S. THEOBALDS,
Jan. 1, 1848. Frankfort, Kentucky.

Received per Grey Eagle this day,

AND WARRANTED PURE,
100 PACKAGES containing 6 Gallons each, of superior BRANDY and WINE, of all kinds, imported direct.

Also, per same Boat, direct from New Orleans:
50 lbs. prime Sugar,
50 sacks Rio Coffee,
25 do Java do,
50 barrels Molasses,
10 do Fish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Also, landing from same Boat:
100 boxes Candles,
100 bbls. Ohio Flour, warranted superior,
40 sacks Buckwheat Flour, and 10 bbls. do,
All which will be sold at very low prices.
FRANKFORT, Dec. 30, 1847. **LAZ LINDSEY.**

STOUGHTON & ELLIS,

CORNER OF MAIN AND ANN STS., FRANKFORT, KY.

THE public are informed that the subscribers have recently opened a **Restaurant and Coffee House** in this place, which for neatness of fixtures, and completeness of arrangement, is not excelled in the West. Their Liquors are of the choicest kind. Their Larder is always supplied with every description of eatables that may be called for. They only request their friends and the public to give them one call—others will follow as a matter of course.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848. **STOUGHTON & ELLIS.**

HASSETT HOUSE,

BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

E. D. HASSETT,
HAVING re-built his house, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to serve up every article in the **Coffee House** that the market affords, in as good style as any other establishment of the kind in the West. His Larder is never empty, but on the contrary is well filled with **FISH, FOWLS, VENISON, TRIPE, OYSTERS, &c.** He is prepared to wait on gentlemen at all times, day and night. Give him a call.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

SUGAR, Coffee, Angers and Gibbets, White and Black Flour, Syrup, Pockit Knives, Cheese, Sugar, Cuts Knives, Mackerel, Hoes, Files, Starch, Axes, Curry Combs, Saleratus, Spades, Indigo, Shovels, Brandy, Madder, Butt Hinges, &c. &c.
On hand and for sale by **MILLS & STEELE,**
Frankfort, January 1, 1848. **Necell Buildings.**

N. SIMS—BARBER,

On the Corner opposite the Weisiger House, FRANKFORT, KY.

Gives Baths at all hours, day or night, at 25 cts. each. FRANKFORT, 1848.

FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, &c.

Just Received, per Steamer Grey Eagle,

100 Barrels Superior Ohio Flour;
12 Barrels Buckwheat Flour;
50 Sacks Buckwheat Flour;
20 Boxes Raisins;
20 Half Boxes Raisins;
20 Quarter Boxes Raisins; for sale by
FRANKFORT, Dec. 30, 1847—793-by. **LAZ LINDSEY.**

Fresh Arrival of Family Groceries.

JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING IN PART OF
10 HHDs. New Orleans Sugar, a prime article;
5 bbls. Woolsey and Woolsey's Powdered Sugar;
5 do do do Crushed Sugar;
2 boxes do do do Loaf Sugar;
20 sacks Old Rio Coffee;
5 do Old Government Java Coffee;
10 boxes Cheese;
2 bbls. Cranberries;
30 sacks Dairy Salt;
1,800 dozen Oldham, Todd & Co's. Spun Cotton;
10,000 half Spanish Cigars;
Together with a great variety of articles "too tedious to mention." For sale low by
FRANKFORT, 1848. **GRAY & GEORGE.**

Frankfort Advertisements.

WM. BRIDGES,
Merchant Tailor,
No. 3, Switzer's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

J. W. DELLARD—TAILOR,
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.
January 1, 1848.

R. KNOTT,
DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

CHEAP STORE!

R. SHIELDS,
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.
January 1, 1848.

G. W. OWEN,
Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
HAS on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Sells cheap for Cash! Call and see! Country Produce of every kind taken in exchange, at the market price, for any article in his line.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

E. & S. STEDMAN,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PAPER, GROCERIES, &c.
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
Cash paid for RAGS. January 1, 1848.

WM. H. GREENUP & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers,
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KY.
HAVE on hand, and keep constantly a general supply of every article in their line. Give us a call.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

JAMES PURCELL,
Family Grocer, and Dealer in Produce,
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.
January 1, 1848.

GRAY & GEORGE,

Confectioners and Fruit Dealers,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

K. E. PICKLES, &c.—Also, a general assortment of NOTIONS; FAMILY GROCERIES; and in fact every article in their line of business. Give us a call.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

PIERSON & MERIWETHER,
CONFECTIONERS,
And Dealers in Fruits, Preserves, Family Articles, &c.
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM & SONS,
Manufacturers of Saddles, Trunks, Harness, &c.
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of articles usually manufactured in their line. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

MILTON BURNHAM,
MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE,
And Dealer in Stoves, Grates and Hollow Ware,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
January 1, 1848.

F. A. KENNON'S
Auction and Commission House,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
WHERE there can at all times be found almost every description of **Dry Goods, Furniture, Books, Stationery, &c.**
At private sale by retail or otherwise, at exceedingly low prices.
January 1, 1848.

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS.

JOHN P. CAMMACK,
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
HAS now on hand at his Cabinet Warehouse, a large assortment of fine styles of FURNITURE of various patterns; and a large lot of good CHAIRS. The assortment consists of Dressing BUREAUS of different patterns and prices, Plain SIDEBOARDS, End, Dining, Breakfast and Centre Tables, High-top Mahogany, Birds-Eye Maple, Cherry, and Sycamore BEDSTEADS—a good variety, Cane seat Parlor CHAIRS, Large Rocking Chair seat do, Spring-bottom arm do, Nursing Chair-bottom do, And a large assortment of Windsor Chairs, of different patterns, and a variety of prices.
J. P. C. respectfully invites attention to his lot of Furniture and Chairs, and believes he can promise such bargains as will suit purchasers.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

WM. LYONS,

Corner of Main and High Streets, Frankfort, Ky.
STILL continues to carry on BLACKSMITHING in all its various branches. He keeps on hand WAGONS and PLOUGHS of all sizes and descriptions.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

J. J. QUINN,

Carriage and Wagon Maker,
FRANKFORT, KY.
HIS COACH SHOP may be found at the Stage Lot, where he does all kinds of Carriage and Coach repairing.
HIS WAGON SHOP is on High Street, next door to Mr. Lyons's Blacksmith Shop, where he will be pleased to see all who may wish work in his line of business.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by R. A. BOHANNAN, on High Street, near Wm. Lyons's Blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

TURNING IN WOOD AND IRON;

also, fitting up and repairing MILLS and MACHINERY of all kinds, with neatness and despatch. Terms suit the times.
T. L. ROBERTS.
FRANKFORT, Oct. 11th, 1847.—4f

N. B.—I have a first rate two horse wagon, which will be sold low for cash.

A. MUNSELL'S

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MEDICAL EMPORIUM,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.
ALL the Patent Medicines, and every thing in the Drug line, kept constantly on hand.
The purity and genuineness of every article warranted. Prescriptions filled neatly, accurately, and with despatch. Medicines can be had at any hour of the night.
He wishes to sell for cash. His prices are very low; and he will make it to the interest of purchasers to patronize him.
Agent for the Canton Tea Company.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

BROADWAY HOUSE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

W. H. KENDALL,
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep this old and well known establishment, and solicits patronage. His Table, as usual, shall be furnished with the choicest delicacies of the market.
FRANKFORT, January 1, 1848.

Louisville Advertisements.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

F. E. PUGH,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
No. 440, Main, between 5th and 6th Streets, one door above J. Goody & Co., Louisville, Ky.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND FARMERS, who visit this Market to buy GROCERIES FOR CASH, I would solicit a call from such before they purchase elsewhere, as I flatter myself I can give better bargains and better satisfaction than they can find at any other establishment. My stock of GROCERIES are generally fresh, and consist of the following assortment:

300 bags prime Rio Coffee,
20 " prime Laguaira Coffee,
20 " prime Old Java Coffee,
30 hhd's fair and bright New Orleans Sugar,
100 barrels Plantation Molasses,
20 " best quality Sugar House Molasses,
20 half chests fine Gunpowder Tea,
50 13 lb. boxes do do do,
100 2 lb. " do do do do,
20 " do do do do do,
200 boxes Summer Mould Candles,
30 " Star Candles,
30 " Brown Soap,
37 " best City and Home Starch,
350 Reams best quality Wrapping Paper,
50 " fine quality Foolscap Paper,
60 boxes Musselman's 12s. half pound and pound lump Tobacco,
25 " of the best Virginia Oronoko Tobacco,
3000 pounds Bar Lead,
250 bags Shot, No. 1 to 7,
100 " Black Shot,
100 boxes best fresh Raisins,
20 " fresh Candy, assortment in a box
500 pounds Shell Almonds, Brandy, Whiskey, Rum,
25,000 dozen Hove Factory Yarn,
10,000 " Maysville Yarn,
50 bales Cotton Hattings,
60 dozen Painted Buckets,
20 " Varinshed Buckets,
30 nests Painted Tubs,
10 " White Tubs,
250 kegs Boston and Aquia Nails,
40 barrels Carolina Tar,
100 barrels best Superior Flour,
100 boxes fresh Western Reserve Cheese,
75 whole, half and quarter bbls. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,
35 boxes Codfish,
2 drums do,
500 new crop Rice,
20 coils Patent Cable Rope,
10 " do Check Line,
10 " do Stern Line,
20 " Best Cord Rope,
50 dozen Long and Short Bed Cords,
25 boxes fresh Lemons,
150 bushels Dried Peaches,
100 " Dried Apples,
10 boxes Hoarhound Candy,
Also—Saleratus, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Madder, Alum, Copars, Epsom Salts, Brooms, Brandy, Wines, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Sweet Wine, Carpet Chain, Candle Wick, Blacking, &c.
All of which will be sold low for Cash, by
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1, 1848. **F. E. PUGH.**

SNEAD, GARDNER & CO.,

419, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

Wholesale Grocers,
OFFER FOR SALE:
400 bags Rio Coffee,
50 hhd's. New Orleans Sugar,
150 bbls. Molasses,
250 bags Cotton Yarn,
And a general assortment of GROCERIES.
LOUISVILLE, January 1, 1848.

E. T. BAINBRIDGE, H. C. CARUTH, GEO. BAILY, JR.
Bainbridge, Caruth & Baily,
IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
AND DEALERS IN
American Hardware, Castings, Iron, &c.
No. 468, Main Street, between Fifth and Bullitt Streets,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
January 1, 1848.

W. B. BELKNAP,
Wholesale Dealer in
IRON of every description,
NAILS do,
STEEL do,
HOLLOW-WARE, CASTINGS, &c.
LOUISVILLE, January 1, 1848.

D. MARSHALL'S
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
Main, between 4th and 5th Streets, Louisville, Ky.

ALSO,
PHILADELPHIA AND FRENCH CALF SKINS,
Shoe Thread, Shoe Pegs, Lasts, Boot Trees,
With a general assortment of SHOE FINDINGS—for sale by
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1, 1848. **D. MARSHALL.**

W. C. FELLOWS & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

CONNECTED WITH
FELLOWS, JOHNSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
NEW ORLEANS.
Cash advances made on shipments to either house.
January 1, 1848.

Woodruff & McBride,

DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY;
And Farmer's and Mechanic's Tools of every Description—Also,
MANUFACTURERS OF PLANES, (which they warrant.)
Which they offer for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at No. 33, Third Street, near Main. **Sign of the Big Plane.**
LOUISVILLE, January 1, 1848.

Boys Clothing!! Boys Clothing!!!
THE subscriber respectfully informs those that are unacquainted with him, that he keeps constantly on hand, the largest assortment of **BOYS CLOTHING;** together with
GENTLEMEN'S READY MADE APPAREL,
West of the Mountains, at strict uniform prices.
Mammoth Clothing Depot, N. E. Corner of Market and 4th,
LOUISVILLE, 1848.
S. HART, E. N. STONE.

SOL. HART & CO.,

Merchant Tailors and Clothiers,
No. 483, South East Corner of Market and Third Streets,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Where can be found at all times a general assortment of **READY MADE CLOTHING,**
Of every variety.
Country Merchants and Retailers supplied on advantageous terms.
LOUISVILLE, January 1, 1848.

New Saddlery Warehouse.

E. STOKES,
No. 445, Corner of Main and Fifth Streets, Louisville, Ky.
(FORMERLY OF THE FIRM OF E. & W. H. STOKES.)
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and former customers generally, that he has recommenced the above business in all its varieties. He has just received an entire new and well selected stock, embracing a full assortment of the various Hardware articles, and a great variety of TRIMMINGS used by Saddlers, Harness Makers, Carriage and Trunk Manufacturers, together with a general assortment of Carriage and Riding Whips.
Persons dealing in the above articles will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
All orders promptly attended to at the shortest notice.
LOUISVILLE, January 1, 1848. **EDWARD STOKES.**

Maison D'or,

471, MAIN STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.,
Dealers in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Carpeting,
Rugs and Oil Cloths.
January 1, 1848.

General Advertisements.

CAPITAL LODGE.

CAPITAL LODGE, No. 6, 1. O. O. F. meets regularly every MONDAY NIGHT, at 7 o'clock, at their Hall on St. Clair Street, over the Shop of Geo. H. Gwin & Co. All transient brothers are most cordially invited to visit us.
By order of the Lodge, **R. GILLISPIE, N. G.**
C. G. GRAHAM, Sec'y. Jan. 1, 1848—168.

I. O. of O. F.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 28, 1. O. of O. F. under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, hold their regular meetings every Tuesday Evening, at their new Hall, corner of Main and Ann Streets, immediately opposite the Weisiger House, and at 7 o'clock. Transient brethren are invited to visit us.
W. M. TOWN, Secretary. **H. GILTNER, N. G.**
January 1, 1848.

Kentucky Military Institute.

THE SPRING TERM of this INSTITUTION will open on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH next, before which period arrangements will be completed which will enable the Institute to accommodate 20 Cadets more than are now in attendance. Applications for these vacancies are invited.
R. T. P. ALLEN, Superintendent.
Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 15, 1848.—d&w
The Louisville Journal and Courier, and Atlas, Lexington, insert to amount of \$3 each in weekly paper, and charge this office.

WESTERN MILITARY INSTITUTE,

GEORGETOWN, KY.

Subject to the inspection of a BOARD OF VISITORS, appointed by the STATE: The Adjutant General being (ex-officio) President of the Board.

FACULTY.

INCORPORATED "with all the powers, privileges and rights in conferring Literary Degrees and Honors, and granting Diplomas, which are exercised by the TRUSTEES and FACULTY of any College in Kentucky."
T. P. JOHNSON, A. M. * General Superintendent.
W. F. HOPKINS, A. M. * Joint do. and Prof. of Nat. Science.
W. A. FORBES, A. M. * Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering.
J. J. WYCHE, A. M. * Professor of An. & Mod. Languages.
R. H. FORRESTER, Esq., Prof. of Law, Moral Science and Political Economy.
J. T. BLAINE, Esq., Tutor.
J. R. SWIFT, A. M. * Principal of Preparatory Department.
W. W. GAUNT, Esq., Assistant.
*Educated at West Point.

This Institution will be carefully preserved from the control or domination of any particular sect or party, either in religion or politics.

The first year has closed with 176 students. The Third Session will be opened on the first Monday in February, and closed on the 4th day of July, 1848. The Academic year will hereafter commence on the 1st of September, and close on the 4th of July, with a Public Examination.

The Superintendent twice held the chair of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Georgetown College; subsequently, that of Natural Science and Civil Engineering in Bacon College; and for ten years past, has been Principal of the Collegiate Institute now located below.

Mr. Forbes graduated at the Virginia Military Institute, and has been a Professor of Mathematics for the last five years (two years at the Virginia Military Institute) to July, 1847. Since which time, he has been employed as an Engineer. The Superintendent and Visitors of the Institute recommend him as "peculiarly well qualified for the Mathematical department."

Mr. Wyman graduated at the University of North Carolina, where he was retained as Tutor, till elected Professor of Languages in Jefferson College, Miss. He has testimonials besides, from Professor Olmsted, Prof. Long, Gen. Quitman, and other eminent scholars.

Mr. FORRESTER is a popular speaker, a chaste writer, and was for several years a member of the Pittsburg Bar.

Mr. BLAINE graduated No. 1, in a class of 33; and has the highest testimonials from eminent men, as to character and qualifications.

Mr. SWIFT is a graduate of Yale College, and has been teaching ten years with distinguished ability and success.

Mr. GAUNT has taught 7 years in the City School of Lexington. Tuition is \$30 to \$40 per year, in advance. Boarding is \$20 in the country, or \$100 in town per year—every thing furnished.

The Cadets wear a Uniform, of Blue cloth at \$3.50 per yard. They are 6 hours a day, in School, and 2 hours on drill (in good weather).

IF an additional Building, two stories high, with 4 very large rooms, will be completed this spring.

T. P. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
Georgetown, January 12, 1848.

Female Collegiate Institute,

GEORGETOWN, KY.

THE 10th year has closed with 120 pupils. The 21st Session will commence on the 1st Monday of March, under the management of the subscriber, aided by his former experienced Assistants, and will close on the 25th day of July, 1848.

This School is not connected with its Military Institute, which is conducted in different buildings, nearly half a mile distant.

Professor Hopkins Lectures here to the Senior Class of Young Ladies, every day, on a very fine Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, belonging to this School.

Professors Wyche and Swift attend to the classes in Latin, French and Mathematics, whilst the Military Cadets, in which they take no part, are going on at the other Institute.

T. F. JOHNSON, Principal.
January 12, 1848.

LOTTERY OFFICE,

BY D. F. WRIGHT,
St. Clair Street, nearly opposite the Mansion House,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

Days of Drawing every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

CAPITALS FOR EACH DAY:
Monday.....Tickets \$2—Capital \$7,000, \$2,000, &c.
Wednesday.....Tickets \$2—Capital \$6,000, \$1,500, &c.
Friday.....Tickets \$2—Capital \$10,000, \$1,500, &c.
—\$2,000, \$1,250, \$1,100, \$1,000 and 50 of \$50, &c.

10 SHARES IN PROPORTION.
The Drawing of the above received every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY of each week throughout the year.
January, 1848.—16

LAZ LINDSEY,

WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Negro Woman for Sale.

A YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN, about 23 years old, with two 4 years old, will be sold on very good terms, to one not desiring to take them out of the State. For further particulars, inquire at this Office.
January 5, 1848.—w & l d f

WILLIAM SAMPSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BURNSVILLE, KENTUCK

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1848.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1848.

Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church. Journal was read by the Clerk.

A message from the House, by the Clerk, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

High Court of Impeachment.

The Court being duly opened for the trial of Jno. A. Duff, late Surveyor of Perry county, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, the counsel for the said Duff, moved the court not to take further jurisdiction of this case, but to dismiss the same, upon the following grounds and for the following reasons:

1. Because it appears from the evidence which has been given to the court, that on the 19th day of September, 1843, Jackson G. Combs was, on that day, duly appointed and commissioned Surveyor of Perry county, in the place of John A. Duff, the respondent, and that afterwards, to-wit: at the November term, 1843, of said County Court, the said court took the oaths of office, and executed bond as required by the then existing laws of this Commonwealth.

2. That said Jackson G. Combs, has ever since exercised the duties of said office of Surveyor of Perry county, and he, and none other, has ever since been recognized by the proper authorities of this State, as the Surveyor of Perry county.

3. That said Duff has not, since the appointment of said Combs as aforesaid, been Surveyor of Perry county.

4. That said John A. Duff, was not, at the time the articles of impeachment were preferred against him by the House of Representatives, nor at any time since, been Surveyor of Perry county.

5. That said John A. Duff, was not, at the organization of this court for his trial on said articles of impeachment, nor at any time since, Surveyor of Perry county.

6. That this court cannot pronounce any judgment against John A. Duff, as Surveyor of Perry county, when he was not in office at the time of pronouncing such judgment.

The motion having been argued by Mr. Harlan in favor of it, and Mr. Speed against it, on motion, the court took a recess until 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was consumed by Messrs. TOWLES and MOORE, arguing against the motion, and Mr. HARRIS in favor of it. At 6 o'clock the Court adjourned until morning.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 15, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. WATERMAN, of the Methodist church. The Journal was read by the Clerk.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Haggard, Hanson, Berry, Collins and Judd, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS had unanimous consent at this time to report a bill to exempt keepers of public ferries from working on highways; read.

Mr. WILLIAMS advocated the bill at some length, stating that he had seen for a long time the necessity of such a law. He moved to amend by confining it to Morgan county; adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. CHILTON then moved to dispense with the rules, in order to take up the resolution fixing the day of adjournment, as he thought it important that the day should be fixed; lost.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. BERRY—Claims—A Senate bill for the benefit of Conrad Havens; read, when

Mr. TALIAFERRO made a statement of the facts in the matter.

Mr. J. BROWN thought provision was now made by law, giving to courts the power to grant all necessary relief in such cases.

Mr. FLOYD fully concurred with the gentleman from Shelby, (Mr. Brown), and was therefore opposed to the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. BERRY, against the petition of George Dunn; concurred in.

Also, against the petition of William Yates; concurred in.

Also, against the petition of John Springer.

Mr. RAILEY opposed the report; he was in favor of granting the relief asked for. He made a statement of the facts in the case and moved to reverse the report of the committee and instruct them to bring in a bill; carried.

Mr. BERRY, a bill for the benefit of N. E. Wright; read, slightly amended and then passed.

Mr. BEARD—Claims—a bill for the benefit of John Rose and E. Chambers, of Morgan county; read.

Mr. WILLIAMS made a statement of the facts in the case.

Mr. WARREN corroborated the statement of the gentleman from Morgan (Mr. Williams), and made a further statement of the facts; and then the bill was passed.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Mr. BEARD, a bill for the benefit of the Cumberland County Court; read, when

Mr. HAGGARD made a statement of the reasons upon which the passage of this bill was asked; and then the bill passed.

Mr. BEARD, against the petition of George Sears; concurred in.

Also, against the petition of Gustavus D. Jones; but withdrew on request of Mr. HUGHES.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Dr. O. G. Bullitt of McCracken county; with an opinion that it ought not to pass; read, when

Mr. BOURLAND made a statement of the facts in the case and advocated the passage of the bill.

The bill was rejected.

Mr. BEARD, a bill for the benefit of David Robinson, with an opinion that it ought not to pass; read and rejected.

Mr. COMBS—Judiciary—a Senate bill to provide for the change of venue in the prosecution against Wm. B. Whittaker; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Judge of the town of Hopkinsville; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to extend the town of Mortonsville in Woodford county, and extend the powers of the Trustees of said town; read and passed.

Mr. WRIGHT made a statement of the facts in the case, and the bill was then passed.

Also, a substitute for the Senate bill for the benefit of the heirs of Hubbard B. Smith deceased; adopted, and the bill as amended was then passed.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church in Louisville; read, and on motion of

Mr. GRAINGER the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill was passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of Martin Manon of McCracken county; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of John Swaney's heirs, of Crittenden county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill increasing the powers of the trustees of the Princeton Seminary, and for other purposes; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an act to establish the town of Brooksville in Bracken county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Walnut Street Christian Church in the city of Louisville; read, and on motion of

Mr. GRAINGER, the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend the laws of Greenville in Muhlenburg county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend the charter of the town of Hardinsburg; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of the Walnut Hill Church, in Fayette county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill to amend an act concerning the town of Albany in Clinton county; read and passed.

Also, a Senate bill for the benefit of the heirs of Sarah Roberts and Pricey Brown of Caldwell county, with the opinion that it ought not to pass; read, when

Mr. J. STEVENS made a statement of the facts in the case, and advocated the passage of the bill, and it was passed.

Also, a bill concerning the tenth and eleventh Judicial districts, with the opinion that it ought not to pass; read and rejected.

Also, a bill authorizing the Sergeant of the Court of Appeals to collect costs; read and passed.

Also, a bill to enlarge the powers of the Trustees of the town of Mt. Washington, in Bullitt county; read and passed.

Also, asked leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of Sarah Ford; granted.

Also, a bill to amend the road law in the county of Knox; read, and on motion of

Mr. CULTON, the further readings were dispensed with, and the bill was passed.

Also, reported back the resolutions offered by Mr. Hughes, in relation to costs in vexatious suits, &c., with the opinion that they ought not to be adopted.

Mr. COMBS stated the grounds upon which the report was based.

Mr. HUGHES advocated the resolutions, and urged that the bill might be so drafted, as to place a barrier to the bringing of suits of a vexatious character, for libel, assault, slander, &c. He instanced, that two men meeting in the street, the one might insult by his language the other, and the second retorting by an assault, the first would commence a suit and obtain perhaps a verdict of one cent, and thus involve the person actually in the right, in a large bill of costs—so, in like manner with slander. He advocated the necessity of the passage of such a bill as these resolutions contemplated, and insisted that it would result in the suppression of many vexatious suits. A worthless fiend in human shape would intentionally insult and slander a respectable man, for the purpose of instigating him to commit an assault, in order that he might have an opportunity to mulct him in a heavy bill of costs, by the recovery of barely one cent; he proposed by these resolutions, to increase the amount to five dollars, as the sum necessary to carry the costs against the defendant. It was equivalent to saying, that the Jury should have the power of saying whether insulting language or slander should be plead in excuse or justification of the assault. He moved to re-commit the 2d resolution to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to bring in a bill.

Orders of the Day.

The apportionment bill being first in the orders. Mr. WRIGHT moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of said bill; carried.

Mr. BARLOW moved to take up out of the orders the bill in relation to the Penitentiary; carried.

Mr. BARLOW moved that the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of said bill; carried.

A Senate bill to provide for a settlement with the Keeper of the Penitentiary, and for the election of a Keeper or Keepers for the next six years.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of the gentleman from Logan (Mr. Bowling), making the Keepership a salaried office, &c., and the Keeper to be elected by the General Assembly.

Mr. COMBS moved to amend so as to make the Keeper pay the interest on the whole amount invested, and not make it payable, as the bill proposes, by the partnership—the State being made by the bill a two thirds partner with the Keeper.

Mr. WINTERSMITH explained the bill as it now stood, &c.

Mr. COMBS advocated the amendment proposed by himself, and examined and explained the difference between this bill and the one under which the present Keeper was elected. He would at a proper time move to strike out \$5,000, the sum guaranteed as profits to the State, and insert \$6,000.

Mr. COLLINS had at first taken the same position as the gentleman from Fayette (Mr. Combs), but he found by examining the whole bill, that the provisions by which the Keeper was to be benefited were balanced by subsequent sections placing obligations additional on the Keeper, &c. He was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. COMBS thought if the bill was so amended as to save \$800 to the State, there would even then be no difficulty in the election of a Keeper responsible and willing to take the partnership.

Mr. HARDY explained the bill as he understood it. He thought it provided for a fair, equal and just distribution of the profits in proportion to the amount of duties and obligations imposed upon the State and Keeper respectively. He was in favor of the bill as it is and he should vote to sustain it.

Mr. NEWELL judged of the future by the past; the State never had received more than was guaranteed to it, in the bill. There had been an offer made to the House by a person with good sureties, to take the Penitentiary and pay therefor \$6,000, and he did not know why the State should not avail itself of such an offer, especially when it would save to the people the sum of nearly \$2,000.

The question being on striking out; the yeas and nays being called, it was lost, 22 to 63.

One o'clock having arrived the House took a recess of one hour and a half.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved an amendment, by striking out the words "net profits" in the 2d section, and inserting "as part of the expenses," in order to retain the amount of \$5,000, as the minimum sum the State would accept as net profits; adopted.

Also, a similar amendment, in the 15th and 17th sections; adopted.

Also, a verbal amendment, in the 17th section; adopted.

Also, an amendment to the 9th section, making the amount of \$5,000, the minimum that the State would accept.

Mr. NEWELL moved to strike out "\$5,000" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert \$6,000.

Mr. HARDY could not vote for the amendment because he could have no evidence that it would afford more than a living at the present amount now given to the Keeper. The bill now provided for \$5,000 absolutely, and as much more as the State's proportion of the profits should amount to.

Mr. NEWELL said the State had been offered \$6,000, and he wished to make the bill secure that amount to the State.

Mr. S. YOUNG was in favor of the amendment, and advocated it.

Mr. ELLIOTT thought there was more care exhibited by the members over the candidate for Keeper, than he exhibited for himself. He thought the reduction of the net profits of the Keeper of \$1,000 by the adoption of this amendment, would not reduce the number of candidates; but every one of them would still remain an anxious canvasser for the office. The Legislature was passing annually new laws making more crimes punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary, and in that way the profits would annually increase in the proportion to the increased number.

The State would never get one farthing more than was guaranteed by this bill, and he was therefore in favor of increasing the amount to \$6,000. He advocated the amendment at some length.

Mr. HARDY was opposed to the amendment, because dollars and cents should not be the only object; but the House should be willing to pass such a law as would enable the Keeper to treat the convicts humanely, and give them moral instructions, and a few of the little comforts of life, and thus prepare them for better deeds when they left the institution.

Mr. ELLIOTT replied to the gentleman from Barren, (Mr. Hardy). He did not wish to reduce the little comforts of life, or the moral instructions or humane treatment of the convicts. He again advocated at some length, the amendment.

Mr. T. D. BROWN was opposed to the amendment. He wished to pass a bill that would do justice to the Keeper, in such a manner that the convicts could have proper treatment. The object was not to make money for the State; but it was to reform the convicts, and prepare them for better deeds when they leave the institution. He did not advocate the bill, or oppose the amendment upon personal grounds; for any feelings of sympathy for any former Keeper, or present candidate for that position.

Mr. NEWELL advocated the amendment at some length. He did not wish to make any alteration in the other part of the bill, or the treatment of the convicts.

Mr. GRAINGER thought the gentleman from Floyd, (Mr. Elliott), had predicated his estimation of the profits, upon the number of rogues which he expected to get convicted under the new penal enactments. To judge of the future by the past, we ought not to expect more than \$3,000. The present Keeper had placed the Penitentiary in its present good condition, and thus fitted it for making the profits which would enable him to pay the amount of \$5,000, and he thought that enough. He advocated the bill and opposed the amendment at some length.

Mr. JOHNSTON having been on the committee felt called upon to make a statement of the facts in the case, as they appeared before the committee. He did not vindicate or advocate the claims of any man; he thought that the adoption of the amendment would have the effect to deprive the convicts of their little necessities, moral instructions, &c., and would result in final injury to the State.

Mr. GAINES was for making all the money he could, and he would give the Penitentiary to the man who would give the most for it, &c., &c.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER said the additional \$1,000 must be made from one of two sources—either from the increased labor of the convicts, or in the advanced price of the manufactured articles. The latter could not be expected and for the State to urge the former would be impolitic and unjust. The object of punishment was twofold, and one was to reform the convict and that should be the prime object of punishment, which could not so well be done under the amendment proposed as under the bill as it now stood.

Mr. S. YOUNG would not do any thing to effect the humane treatment, moral instruction or little comforts of the convicts and this amendment did not propose to do it and he therefore was in favor of the amendment, and hoped it would be adopted.

Mr. PRATT had had some experience in keeping a Penitentiary. The best mode for a State of disposing of the Penitentiary, was by leasing it out to the highest bidder, and appointing a Warden to guard against the inhuman treatment of the convicts.

He contended that these convicts should be used to the best advantage and in such a manner as would afford the most profit to the State. He did not believe that one in a hundred could be effectually reformed. He believed that it was not necessary to inflict stripes upon convicts, but the Keeper should gain their good will and govern them in that way.

He had been Keeper of the Penitentiary in Indiana and gave an eloquent and interesting account of that institution, the manner in which it had been conducted by him, and the manner of treatment of the convicts.

Mr. COMBS was glad the gentleman from Scott (Mr. Pratt) had been induced to give to the House the valuable information which he possessed. He had travelled over most of the United States, and his observation was corroborated by the gentleman's experience.

He now moved to refer the bill to select committee of seven, with instructions to report on Friday a bill to lease the Penitentiary to the highest bidder.

Mr. WINTERSMITH did think that the proposition of the gentleman from Fayette, (Mr. Combs), was the most monstrous one he ever had heard. He thought the whole matter altogether wrong, and not worthy of an argument in opposition.

It was revolting to him to see even slaves struck off at auction; but to strike off white men by the wholesale, would be far beneath the high dignity of the State of Kentucky. He opposed the amendment at some length.

Mr. COMBS was surprised at the holy horror of the gentleman from Hardin, (Mr. W.) on this subject. This was a common sense matter; it was the turning of the labor of thieves, murderers, robbers, cut-throats, &c., which the State had taken from the community and placed in a penitentiary, into profit to the State, against whose laws they had transgressed. It was a fair proposition to lease out the labor of the convicts to him who would pay the most for it, instead of going in partnership with the lessee.

Mr. COMBS then withdrew his motion to commit.

The question being on striking out \$5,000, the yeas and nays being called, it was lost, 28 to 58.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Bowling.

Mr. BOWLING said his conviction as to the propriety of adopting the substitute, had not changed since he had offered it. He thought the system a good and politic one, and one that was pursued by sister States. The State of Tennessee had in successful operation, an institution of this kind, and it paid a considerable amount for revenue.

He thought if gentlemen who had exhibited such sympathy for the convicts would now step up and vote for a substitute that would obviate any inducement to mal-treatment, they would show the truthfulness of their professions. He advocated the adoption of the substitute at some length.

The substitute was then lost.

Mr. GAINES moved to strike out \$1,000 as the salary of the Clerk, and insert \$800; lost.

Mr. COLLINS moved to amend, by adding that clothing, &c., should not be given to convicts who were pardoned by the Governor, or who did not remain in the prison one year; carried.

The bill as amended, was then passed.

And then the House adjourned.

A SYNOPSIS OF ACTS.

Passed and Approved at the Session, 1847-8.

1. An act for the benefit of emigrants. This act allows all emigrants who have brought slaves into this State, and who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law of 1833, the further time of six months from the passage of this act, to take the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I emigrated to Kentucky with a view of becoming a citizen thereof in good faith, and that I was wholly ignorant of any law of the State of Kentucky, requiring emigrants to take an oath respecting the slaves brought with them into this State, and the omission on my part to take the oath required by that act, and within the time prescribed, was wholly the result of being ignorant of its existence. So help me God." Said oath within 30 days after taken, is to be recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office—and in that case, the emigrant shall not be deemed to have incurred the penalties of the law of 1833.

2. An act to amend an act incorporating certain Turnpike Companies, approved January 29, 1829. Requires the President and Directors of the Lexington and Maysville road to distribute the gates on said road five miles apart, or as near as may be. Until that is complied with, but one toll shall be collectable of any citizen of the county of Fleming, residing within five miles of the line of said road, and that section of said road between Licking river and Johnson's fork, or of any citizen of the county of Nicholas as residing north of Licking river.

3. An act to change the name of Nancy J. Yates to Nancy J. Wilson, and for other purposes. Name changed, and she is made capable of inheriting the estate of David Wilson. The same act changes the name of Maria A. Holcomb, of Henderson county, to Maria A. Talbot.

4. An act for the benefit of Southern College. Authorizes the sale of the College lots and buildings, and the appropriation of the proceeds of the sale to the erection of new buildings.

5. An act to change the names of Joel R. Alcock and others. Changes the name of Joel R. Alcock and Polly Alcock his wife, to Joel R. Madison and Mary Jane Madison, and the names of Nancy R. Alcock, John W. M. Alcock, Mary J. A. D. Alcock, James R. Alcock, Lucretia Clay Alcock and Joseph R. Alcock, to Nancy R. Madison, &c., &c.

6. An act to change the name of John M. Hall, Changed to John M. Palmer; legitimated and made capable of inheriting, taking by will or otherwise, as though he had been born the son of Nixon Palmer in lawful wedlock.

7. An act to legalize the proceedings of the Ohio County Court. Proceedings of the October and November terms, 1847, declared legal; and Court hereafter to be held on the first Monday in each month, when no term of the Circuit Court for that county is held on that day.

8. An act to enlarge the powers of the Board of Internal Improvement for Graves county. Authorizes the appropriation of any money remaining, or which may hereafter come into the hands of said board, to the improvement of any public road or roads in said county.

9. An act to change the time of holding the April term of the Union County Court. April term to be held on the second Monday in April.

10. An act for the benefit of the Clerks of the Union County and Circuit Courts. The further time of three years allowed them to issue and make distress for all fees bills due them under the law now in force.

11. An act to change the names of certain citizens of Crittenden county, and for other purposes. The name of Francis Trimble changed to Francis Ford; Jerdinia Hawkins to Jerdinia Hodge; William G. Denning to Charles Galloway; Sarah Jane David, of Union county, to Sarah Jane Mason; Kitty Jane Seagrass, of Allen county, to Kitty Jane Reed.

12. An act to incorporate the Franklin Institute in the town of Lancaster. Usual corporate powers granted.

13. An act for the benefit of the officers and soldiers in the war with Mexico. Clerks of this Commonwealth are required, by this act, to affix their seal of office, without charge, to any instrument of writing whatever, to perfect the testimonials of any officer or soldier in the war with Mexico, for services performed by him, for debts due him in land or money, or for property lost, captured or destroyed during the continuance of the war.

14. An act to change the name of Maria A. Peyton. Changed to Maria A. Vontress.

15. An act for the benefit of E. T. White, deputy Sheriff of Davies county. Further time of two years given him to collect taxes, muster fines, fee bills, &c., which he as deputy Sheriff was authorized to collect.

16. An act for the benefit of John Caruth, of Allen county. Extends his Constable's district so as to include the farm and dwelling house now occupied by him.

17. An act for the benefit of William B. Carlisle, Sheriff of Green county. Allowed till April term to return his delinquent list for 1847.

18. An act for the benefit of L. D. Berry, of Hickman county. Allows him to bring a negro woman and her two children into this Commonwealth, without incurring the penalties of the law of 1833.

19. An act to legalize the proceedings of the November term of the Pulaski County Court, and for other purposes. The County Court has power to hold a term, commencing on the third Monday of each month, and continue six days if the business of the Court shall require it.

20. An act to amend an act for the benefit of John U. Watson and Pemberton Cave," approved Feb. 17th, 1847. The children of Pemberton Cave to be made defendants to a certain suit in chancery, &c.

21. An act for the benefit of William Wood, Surveyor of Clinton county, and for other purposes. Gives him further time to execute his bond. Rice Maxey, Trustee of the jury fund in said county, is authorized to execute his bond at the next term of the Clinton Circuit Court.

22. An act to change the name of Elizabeth G. M. Douglass. Changed to Elizabeth G. M. Stevenson.

23. An act to exempt certain property in the town of Flemingsburg from town tax. Seminary lot and buildings thereon exempted.

24. An act directing proclamation to be made of the readiness of the State of Kentucky to receive her unpaid six year bonds. Said proclamation shall fix on a day or days for said payment, and from and after the day fixed for payment, all such bonds not presented for payment, shall cease to bear interest.

25. An act for the benefit of Rice Maxey. Permits him to bring Virgin and her children, Patsy, Nancy, and Perry, and Maria and her child, negro slaves, into this State, from Tennessee, without incurring the penalties of the law of 1833.

26. An act establishing the county of Taylor. So much of the county of Green as is embraced in the following boundary: Beginning on the Adair county line, near Dr. R. A. Taylor's brick house, including the same in the new county; running thence a line to Tate's water mill, on Green river, including all of Lemmon's bend of said river in the new county; thence a line to Cal. William N. Marshall's house, including the same, and William Marshall, Jr.'s house in the new county; thence a line to Lloyd Thurman's house, leaving the same in the old county; thence a line to Big Brush creek to Stephen Skaggs' house to the Larue county line; thence with the Larue county line to the Casey county line; thence with the Casey county line to the Adair county line; thence with the Adair county line to the beginning; is erected and established into a new county, to be called Taylor, in honor of Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor. The county seat to be located at Campbellsville.

General Advertisements.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Regular Packet.

FRANKFORT.

WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 16, 1848.

Single copies of the DAILY COMMONWEALTH neatly enveloped, can be had at the Counting Room of this office for two cents per copy. Single copies of the WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, containing full reports of the Legislative proceeding, can be had for four cents per copy.

McClung's Speech, delivered before the Colonization Society, is now ready for delivery at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office—Price \$3 per hundred.

We regret to learn that the member from Davies (Mr. Wall) is detained from the House by sickness.

The Senate is now sitting as a High Court of Impeachment, for the trial of JOHN A. DUFF, Surveyor of Perry county, charged with high crimes and misdemeanors in office. There are a large number of witnesses in attendance, and the examination progresses very slowly. It is not possible, therefore, to give an opinion as to when it will be closed. The case excites but little interest beyond the neighborhood interested; and the trial, no matter how it may terminate, will result in nothing, except to prove the utter fallacy of prosecuting subordinate officers before the Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment.

A new bill chartering the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company, has passed both houses of the Alabama Legislature, and this it is thought will become a law, as it has been rid of the objections urged by the Governor against a former one, and which he vetoed.

A copy of this bill is now in the possession of B. E. GREY, Esq., of the Senate, and will be presented to that body in a day or two.

THE WHIGS OF FAYETTE, held a meeting at the Court House in Lexington, on Monday last, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention, which will assemble in this place on Tuesday next, to select candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor. Fifty delegates were appointed, who are "expected to vote for those persons, who in their opinion, may be best qualified to bear in honor and continued triumph, the Whig flag of Kentucky." A resolution was adopted, approving the call by the Whig members of Congress, for a National Convention, to select candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. The same delegates appointed to attend the gubernatorial Convention, were requested to attend as representatives of the Whigs of Fayette, in a District Convention proposed to be held in Lexington on the 3d Monday in March, for selecting a delegate to the National Convention for the 6th Congressional district.

The Washington Union is in ecstasies at the prospect of division in the Whig ranks, which the venerable editor of that paper affects to see so clearly marked in the political horizon. The consultation meeting, recently held by the Whig members of Congress, having for its object the settlement of the time and place for holding the Whig National Convention, was the subject of a long and adroitly written editorial, to prove that meeting the sure precursor of Whig defeat; because, in the judgment of the Union, it will result in placing two Whig candidates for the Presidency in the field. If such a state of things could, by possibility, arise, there would be some reason in the exultations of the Union and the lesser lights of the Democratic press; but we are not willing to believe that the Whigs have so far forgotten their duty to the country, as to jeopard the triumph of principles for which they have contended for years—principles too, which they assert are necessary to the stability and permanency of this Government, by dividing and distracting the party, and destroying its power and usefulness, in a mere contest for men.

But, we find among our friends, not exultations at the prospect of division, but apprehension and alarm, from a fear that the official organ has more ground for its calculations and exultations, than ought to exist. Upon what foundation does this alarm rest? Is it believed that Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor will both be candidates for the Presidency? Surely they will not; they must not. Both of them are Whigs; their friends are members of the Whig party. The friends of Gen. Taylor will, we have every reason to believe, cheerfully and promptly come into the Whig National Convention, where the Old Hero's claims and prospects will be fairly weighed and canvassed by his Whig friends of the Union; and where, if he shall appear to be the "man for the occasion," he will most unquestionably receive the suffrage of every Whig delegate. With the nomination of a Whig Convention, nothing could prevent his election. But, on the other hand, if, contrary to our expectation, the friends of General Taylor, shall obstinately and capriciously refuse to go into convention—determine to stand out against it, and run him against, and in spite of a nomination, he will be beaten—the nominee will be beaten—the Whig party will be prostrated, and the reign of Locofocoism will begin in good earnest. Or, if Gen. Taylor's friends shall go into the Convention, and the friends of Mr. Webster, and McLean, and Scott, and Corwin, at the North, shall determine to nominate some other man than Gen. Taylor, disregarding the Old Hero's claims, we shall most assuredly be beaten. For Mr. Clay and his friends, we think we can speak. They will not, we are sure, jeopard the Whig cause. They will stand by the Whig party. Suppose, however, that we shall find them resolved to make the race without regard to the consequences. In either one of the cases we have stated, defeat and disgrace is as certain as fate.

Contemplating precisely, such a state of case as we have here presented, where by division, and the running of a plurality of candidates, we shall find ourselves shamefully defeated, the correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot, says:

"For one moment let every honest and patriotic Whig in the country suppose this to be done, and done too when the divisions of the Locofoco party were such as to convince every body that the union among the Whigs, and only a united effort, would produce a glorious Whig triumph, and what would be the state of feeling in every such Whig's breast? What would be the amount of criminations, of accusations and re-accusations that one Whig of the Whig party would bestow upon the other?"

"These things should all be taken into consideration now, while it is time. Concessions, reasonable and honorable, should be made among the Whigs in all sections of the country. They should bear and forbear, one section, and another section—indeed, all sections! Do we want defeat, certain overwhelming defeat? Then let certain leading Whigs in different parts of the Union resolve that Mr. Clay shall be run, whether or no—whether he consents or not, and whether he shall be elected or defeated, and at the same time let other equally zealous and indiscreet leading Whigs in different parts of the country resolve that Gen. Taylor shall be run, whether or no—whether he consents or not, and whether he will be elected or defeated!"

"This is the way to bring about certain defeat to the Whig cause! Is it right? The parties in the one case have the same independent right thus to act as have the parties in the other case! But is it right that they should do so? Is it right not only to jeopard, but to defeat the Whig cause, merely for the sake of running and standing by either Henry Clay or Zachary Taylor, great and deserving as each is in an eminent degree, in the forthcoming Presidential campaign? Would Mr. Clay himself say it would be right? Would General Taylor? Both cannot be elected. Better, far better, that neither should be, if some other Whig could be united upon, than that they should both be run and defeated, or, than the Locofoco party should again triumph!"

"These are my sentiments, and I am free to avow them. I hold the triumph of the Whig party paramount to the elevation of any man, however great and deserving, to the Presidency. What are men weighed against principles? What are the great men of the Whig party, if they will not yield their own claims to preferment for the triumph of their party? I call upon the Whigs everywhere to ponder and reflect upon the existing state of things, and to begin now to cultivate union, harmony and concert of action, in view of the fact, the great 'fixed fact,' that but one Whig can now be elected President—that if two Whigs are run, neither can succeed—and that if but one is run, he can and will be elected!"

It is well to "ponder and reflect upon the existing state of things;" but we cannot believe that the danger is as great as is apprehended by many. We cannot believe that a case can be made out, by which Mr. Clay and Gen. Taylor will be placed in an attitude of hostility to each other, as candidates for the Presidency. "If," says the correspondent of the North American, "Mr. Clay should consent to the use of his name, which has in no manner or form been indicated or authorized, and he should receive the nomination of a National Convention, we have the best reason for believing, that Gen. Taylor, under no circumstances whatever, will permit his name to enter into the canvass. If, on the other hand, in view of the condition of the county, the Convention should select Gen. Taylor as our standard bearer, Mr. Clay would cordially and zealously co-operate in his support, or in that of any other nominee who may be chosen."

GENERAL COMBS.—If the Whig State Convention should nominate a Green river man for Governor, the selection of a candidate for Lieut. Governor could not fall upon a better, a truer, or a more worthy Whig than Gen. LESLIE COMBS. His nomination would give universal satisfaction to the Whigs of Northern Kentucky, as well as to the whole State. Ardently devoted to the cause—a soldier—a gentleman—his name would add strength to the ticket, and do much towards securing a triumphant and glorious victory.

We make the suggestion of this distinguished gentleman, in the event that a southern man receives the nomination for Governor. The name of Gen. Combs is co-extensive with the State—his brilliant talents and self-devotion to the cause, have elicited the highest praise; and while his nomination would evidence a just appreciation of his services, it would be gratifying to those who have fought long by his side, and encouraging to others who admire his integrity of purpose and amiability in the private walks of life.—Kentucky Whig.

FROM VERA CRUZ.—The schooner Decatur arrived at New Orleans on the night of the 2d, from Vera Cruz, having left there on the 24th ult. The only item of news brought by her was a report of Santa Anna having issued a pronunciamento calling for 20,000 men, &c., to continue the war. The report was said to have been brought to Vera Cruz by an express which arrived there from the interior, a few hours before the Decatur sailed.

For the Commonwealth.
WHIG MEETING IN HART.
At a large meeting of the Whigs of Hart county, held at the Court House, in Munfordsville, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1848, (County Court day) for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this county in the Whig Convention, to be held in Frankfort on the 22d inst., for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to run for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor, at the approaching election. On motion, VALENTINE GARVIN was called to the Chair and Charles L. Cosby, Haydon D. McMeekin and Robert D. Murray were appointed Secretaries.

By request of the meeting, the Chairman proceeded to the appointment of delegates to attend said Convention—whereupon, C. L. Cosby, Allen McDowell, John Bomar, C. Churchill, W. W. Bowling, C. Bumgardner, D. Logsdon, J. H. Brown, H. D. Jett, R. S. Munford, Jas. A. Neale, R. D. Murray, B. L. Kerr, Thos. B. Munford, Thos. Constant, H. W. Buckner, T. N. Pace, Jas. C. Rush, J. T. S. Brown, H. C. Wood, Geo. Marr, J. B. Anderson, A. J. Taylor, Wm. Richardson, D. W. Maxey, Wm. Hare, W. W. Curle, V. Garvin, William H. Powell, Robt. Thompson, R. Dale, David Carden, T. Laferty, Wm. P. Mansfield, R. Carden, Chas. Patterson, H. O. Nevell, H. D. McMeekin, A. L. Woodson, W. V. Garvin, N. S. Robinson, Saml. Craddock, Sr., Jos. Rannels, Philip Wells, A. McHatten, L. J. Jones, Saml. McClure, Stephen Winstead, W. F. Cooke, Nathan Smith and John Young, were appointed said delegates.

Robert D. Murray offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That the delegates appointed at this meeting, be no further instructed than to go for the most available persons who are good Whigs, to run for the offices of Governor and Lieut. Governor at the approaching election.
Jas. C. Rush, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That this meeting is in favor of the nomination, by said Convention, of Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, as a candidate for the next Presidency, subject to the decision of a National Convention, if one should be held, if not, subject to the decision of the people in November next.

Mr. Jas. A. Neale offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this meeting recommend the nomination, by said Convention, of HENRY C. WOOD, of this county, as the Whig candidate for Elector in the third Congressional District, at the ensuing Presidential election.

On motion of Mr. Robert D. Murray, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editors of the Louisville Journal, Morning Courier, Frankfort Commonwealth, Kentucky Register and Kentucky Reveille, for publication in their respective papers.

CHAS. L. COSBY,
H. D. McMEEKIN,
ROBT. D. MURRAY,
V. GARVIN, Ch'm.
Secretaries.

DIED.
At the Richmond House in this city on Monday the 7th inst., Dr. N. H. ASKE, a surgeon in the U. S. Army. We learn the deceased was a citizen of Kentucky, and was on his return home from the army in Mexico. His remains are deposited in the cemetery, to await the arrival of friends.—Memphis Eng., 9th.

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. F. J. STRATTON, Late of New York,
HAVING permanently established himself in the Town of Frankfort, will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He can at present, be found at the Franklin House, South Frankfort. Feb. 16, 1848.—d

Copper Distilled Whiskey.
25 Barrels—Best Brands—Two Years Old—on hand and for sale by [Feb. 16, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Hatchets! Hatchets!!
CARPENTERS, Plasterers, and Claw Hatchets, Collins' manufacture, just received and for sale by TODD & CRITTENDEN. Feb. 16, 1848.

10 Barrels Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale, very low, for cash, by TODD & CRITTENDEN. Feb. 16, 1848.

Waffle Irons.
1 Dozen pair old fashioned, long handled Waffle Irons; 1 dozen Patent Rotary Waffle Irons, for Cooking Stoves, just received and for sale by [Feb. 16, 1848.] TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Rice! Rice!!
1,000 POUNDS, New Crop, an extra article, just received and for sale by TODD & CRITTENDEN. Feb. 16, 1848.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM!
Large and elegant assortment of Furniture for sale on good terms.

John M. Boggs & Co.
No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
HAVE constantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms, a splendid assortment of well made FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c., which they will sell on as good terms as the same articles can be bought in the West. They are engaged exclusively in the manufacture of every thing in their line, and are ready to fill orders promptly, and at small profits. Their present stock consists in part, of—
Mahogany Dressing Bureaus of all sorts and sizes;
Black Walnut Bureaus, of all sorts;
Mahogany Chairs of all kinds;
French Sofas;
Tete-a-Tete of the French style;
Cane Chairs of all descriptions;
Bustle Back Chairs, new style;
Figured Plush Mahogany Rocking Chairs;
Queen Elizabeth Chairs and Tydies for Chairs;
 Windsor Chairs of all descriptions;
 Looking Glasses and Mattresses;
 1 dozen of the finest Plush Mahogany Chairs in Kentucky;
 1 very fine Mahogany Bedstead, at \$100;
 1 fine Pedestal Mahogany Wardrobe, at \$140;
 1 fine French Mahogany Wardrobe, Looking Glass Door;
 50 set of 72 feet Oct. Bedsteads;
 All sorts Low Post Bedsteads;
 And many other articles too tedious to mention.
 JOHN M. BOGGS & CO.,
 No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
 February 14, 1848.

REMOVAL.
DOCTOR LLOYD'S
DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE
Is Removed
To the opposite side of the Street, the Corner House, lately occupied by MUNSSELL & CO., near the Post Office.
 February 14, 1848.

Historical Sketches of Kentucky.
HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF KENTUCKY; embracing its History, Antiquities, Biographical Sketches, and Sketches of Character of between one and two hundred Pioneers, Statesmen, Soldiers, Jurists, Divines, Physicians, &c.; descriptions of the Counties, Cities, Towns, Villages, &c.; &c.; embellished with 40 handsome Wood Engravings. Together with a MAP of the State; by LEWIS COLLINS. This Work has just issued from the press, and is on sale at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office. Jan. 19, 1848.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS DAILY!!
STOUGHTON & ELLIS,
HAVE made arrangements to receive DAILY, fresh Baltimore CAN OYSTERS, which they will furnish to the citizens at \$2 50 per can, or \$1 25 half can. They expect from the superior quality of their Oysters, to receive a liberal patronage.
 February 15, 1848.

FRESH OYSTERS!
RECEIVED from the packers, in Baltimore by express put up in tin cans hermetically sealed and packed in ice and warranted perfectly fresh and fine, which we are authorized to sell at \$2 50 for whole cans, and \$1 25 for half cans.
 GRAY & GEORGE,
 Agents for Baltimore Oyster Company.
 February 15, 1848.

Notice.
THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of TODD & CRITTENDEN, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant.
The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of
Todd & Crittenden,
Exclusively by the undersigned.
 Feb. 15, 1848.
 HARRY I. TODD,
 ROBERT H. CRITTENDEN.
 All persons indebted to the old firm, are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts, as it is important that the accounts of the old firm should be speedily closed.
 Feb. 15, 1848. TODD & CRITTENDEN.

BROOKS & BROTHER,
GENERAL AGENCY,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
AND
Manufacturers' Agents for the Sale of
KANEHAWA SALT.
No. 12, EAST COLUMBIA STREET, CINCINNATI.
Refer To—
Rev. S. ROBINSON, L.A.Z. LINDSEY, Frankfort, Ky.
JOHN WATSON & Co., Lexington, Ky.
R. A. CLAY, of Steamer Grey Eagle.
DUDLEY & CARTY, Lexington, Ky.
HARPER & MCKEE, Lexington, Ky.
DUNN & ADAMS, Oregon, Ky.
TAYLOR & McGRATH, Harrodsburg.
L. RUFFEN, Louisville.
CLIFTON, ATKINSON & Co., Louisville.
NORCK & RAWSON, Louisville.
 Feb. 15, 1848.—d 4f

Hedging! Hedging!!
BUSHES BODARK or OSAGE ORANGE SEED, the best article in the world for Hedging, fresh, direct from Texas, for sale at the lowest Cincinnati prices, by the quart or bushel, at TODD'S BOOKSTORE.
 Feb. 15, 1848. No. 1, Seigert's Row.

DAGUERREAN ROOMS.
THE subscriber with pleasure acknowledges the liberal patronage received while on his visit to this city last Summer, and feels satisfied that his skill in this Art is so well known, that he need only say that he is again ready to receive visitors, at the Rooms he formerly occupied, at Mr. MEINWETHEIM'S, on Main Street, where he would invite citizens and visitors of Frankfort and vicinity to call and see specimens.
 February 1, 1848. J. A. KIMBALL.

\$5 Reward.
LOST in Frankfort, in Friday last, between 10 and 12 o'clock, TWENTY DOLLARS, in Kentucky paper. Whether the money lost was a \$20 bill or two \$10 bills, is not known. The finder shall receive the above reward, by returning the money to me at the Commonwealth Office.
 Feb. 12, 1848. T. J. TODD.

Frankfort Advertisements.

LAW BOOKS.
THE attention of legal gentlemen is called to the following LAW BOOKS, which will be sold at the lowest West-ern prices, to-wit:
Bacon's Abridgment, 10 vols. Story's Equity Jurisprudence, East's Reports, 8 vols. " Equity Pleadings, Digest N. York Reports, 4 vols. " on Partnership, U. S. Digest, 3 vols. " on Prom. Notes, Daniel's Chy. Practice, 3 vols. " on Sales, Hilliard on Real Property, " on Bills, Greenleaf on Evidence, " on Agency, Phillips on Bailment, " on Bailments, Conflict of Laws, Pothier on Obligations, Roberts on Frauds, Starkie on Slender, Ballantine on Limitations, Clancy on Husband and Wife, Wheaton's Amer. Criminal Law, Phillips on Evidence, 4 vols. Cooper's Justiciary, Toller's Law of Executors, Smith's Chancery Practice, Holtzhouse's Law Dictionary, Tillinghast's Adams on Eject., Stephen on Pleading, Walker's American Law, Milford's Pleading.
 ALSO,
 A complete set of KENTUCKY REPORTS, (except Hughes and Sneed, which are considered of little value.)
 January 6, 1848. W. M. TODD.

Kentucky Statutes.
A FEW copies of the Kentucky Statutes, complete, can be furnished, provided immediate application be made.
 January 6, 1848. W. M. TODD.

Gold Pens.
A NEW lot of Brown & Bagley's best Gold Pens, just received and for sale at
 TODD'S BOOKSTORE.
 January 6.

Mathematical Instruments.
O'F McCallister's Make, beautiful and perfect, just received and for sale at
 (Jan. 6.) TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

Fashionable Hats.
THE most beautiful Mole skin, Beaver and Nutria HATS, of the finest finish, and comfortable fit. A good supply always on hand. Also, Cloth and Fur CAPS, at
 W. M. TODD'S, No. 1, Seigert's Row.
 January 6.

MEDICAL BOOKS.
I HAVE on hand a small, but well selected lot of MEDICAL BOOKS, consisting of
Cyclopaedia Practical Medicine, Condle on Diseases of Children, 4 vols., Wood's Practice of Medicine, new work.
Dunglison's Physiology, Dewees on Females, Watson's Practice, " on Children, Wilson's Anatomy, Churchill on Diseases of Children, South and Horner's Anatomical Atlas, Paracelsus's Wistar, Ferguson's Practice Surgery, Bartlett on Fevers, new edition, Lisson's Medical Formulary, Record on Venereal, Brodie's Clinical Lectures, Brodie on Diseases of Urinary Organs, U. S. Dispensatory, new edition, Cooper on Dissections and Fractures, Wilson's Dissector, Hope on the Heart, Fowle's Chemistry, &c.
 All which will be sold low, and respectfully invites the profession to give him a call.
 January 6. W. M. TODD.
 No. 1, Seigert's Row.

Miscellaneous Books.
I HAVE some of the very best Standard Works, which I will sell low, and request those desirous of making valuable additions to their Libraries, to call and look over my stock.
 January 6. W. M. TODD.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
AN additional supply of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of the very best make.
 Also, Calf, Kip and Coarse Brogans, received a few days since and for sale at
 W. M. TODD'S.
 January 6. First door below the Mansion House.

Negro Man for Sale.
A LARGE and bright NEGRO MAN FOR SALE, having some knowledge of the use of rough tools and the Steam Engine. Enquire at this Office.
 January 12, 1848.—797-11w-dif

School Teacher Wanted.
PARENTS residing in the neighborhood of Steadman's Mill, wish to employ a SCHOOL TEACHER. Thirty scholars can be had by a Teacher who can come well recommended—none other need apply. To such an one, however, a liberal price will be given. Apply to
 E. & S. STEDMAN.
 Feb. 3, 1848. 2 1/2 miles from Frankfort, on Elkhorn.

Blue Lick Water.
H. SAMUEL, has just received several Barrels of Fresh BLUE LICK WATER. It is for sale at his Tonsorial Institute, opposite the Mansion House.
 Frankfort, January 28, 1848.—1f

Law Notice.
JAMES MONROE, Attorney at Law,
FRANKFORT KENTUCKY.
WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort and adjoining counties. Particular attention given to the collection of claims in surrounding counties, and the preparation of the papers to assist in the recovery of Warrants or Treasury Scrip of the volunteers. Office on St. Clair street, near the Court House.
 July 6, 1847—709-1f

A Comfortable Dwelling for Sale.
THE FRAME HOUSE, at present occupied by James T. Jodge, situated on Ann, between Meru and Clinton streets in this place, possession given the first of April. For particulars, enquire of
 TODD & CRITTENDEN.
 Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7, 1848.—32-1f

THE EIGHTH SESSION
Of Miss H. M. Brown's School,
Will commence on Monday, February 7th, 1848.
TUITION, in the common branches, including Reading, Spelling, Writing, Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, &c., per session of five months, \$12 00
 Tuition in the higher branches, including Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Algebra, &c., 15 00
 French or Latin, 8 00
 No deductions made for absence, except in cases of protracted illness. Payments quarterly.
 February 2, 1848

New Arrivals.
RECEIVED per Steamer Isaac Shelby this morning, direct from New Orleans
 32 Hhds. prime Sugar,
 98 Barrels Molasses,
 60 Half do.,
 50 do Sugar House Molasses,
 100 Sacks Rio Coffee,
 20 do Java do.
 Country dealers and Farmers would do well to call and examine the above.
 N. B.—CLOVER SEED always on hand.
 Feb. 14, 1848. LAZ. LINDSEY.

Wanted to Hire,
FOR the rest of the year, two good able bodied NEGRO MEN, well acquainted with the usual routine business of a Farm. None but good hands will be received—and for such, a liberal price will be paid. Application to hire must be made speedily.
 JOHN S. HARVE,
 February 12, 1848.—1f

No. 1 Salmon.
10 KITS, an extra article for family use, just received and for sale by (Feb. 12.) TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Plantation Molasses.
12 BBLs., very clean and clear, just received and for sale by TODD & CRITTENDEN.
 Feb. 12.

To the Farmers.
THE highest market price given in Groceries, for LARD and new HAMS, by (Feb. 12.) TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Axes! Axes!!
1 BOX Collins' best Yankee Pattern;
 1 do do Kentucky pattern, extra heavy, just received and for sale by (Feb. 12.) TODD & CRITTENDEN.

Taylor's Celebrated Female Bitters,
A Certain and Innocent Cure for Suppressed, Painful and Excessive Menstruation, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Barrenness, &c.
 THESE BITTERS have been used by Dr. Taylor in an extensive practice for twenty-seven years, and have recently been proven in many parts of the country to be the most valuable medicine ever known for restoring female health. Females of every age will find them to be a never failing remedy in all cases of Deranged Menstruation, bringing about regular, easy, and healthy menstrual evacuations.
 In the critical periods of life, when there is an effort of nature either to set up or arrest the monthly sickness, they are essential to health, warding off Dropsies and Consumptions, which are so common to those stages of life. The general health is so improved by their use that Barrenness, cannot exist under their influence.
 The Proprietor of this Medicine is confident in the belief that in every curable case, this Medicine, if fairly tried, will effect a cure; and all he asks is a trial.
 17 Hundreds of Certificates, from both Male and Female, can be seen by calling on the Agents.
 Prepared by S. T. WILSON, Greensburg, Ky., and sold by numerous Agents throughout the country.
 For sale in Frankfort, Ky., at the Medical Emporium, by the Agent,
 A. MUNSSELL.
 February 4, 1848.—d

Louisville Advertisements.

D. TRABUE,
RETURNS his THANKS to his FRIENDS for their LIBERAL PATRONAGE to the
EXCHANGE HOTEL,
OF LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
AND will now remind them that the Spring Trade will soon be here, and a heavy business is anticipated, as our Merchants will be richly stored with Goods now receiving and on the way. Therefore, he is preparing for better accommodations than ever. All may come that are disposed, and will find Mr. TRABUE, sole proprietor, ready, willing and prepared to give satisfaction.
 A fire proof STABLE, convenient, is also ready for Horses.
 Louisville, January 28, 1848.—25-1m

Wallace & Lithgow,
530 Main, and 36 Pearl St., Louisville, Kentucky,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STOVES, GRATES, HOLLOW-WARE,
SAD IRONS, COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,
AND DEALERS IN
Copper, Tin-Plate, Sheet-Iron, Tinman's Machines,
Hand Tools, &c. &c.
 WE will keep on hand a large and general assortment of the above named articles, which we will dispose of at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the lowest Cash prices. Country Merchants and others, are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing.
 Louisville, Jan. 1, 1848.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
G. V. RAYMOND, Manufacturer and Dealer,
481, Main Street, Louisville, Ky.
 INVITES the attention of Merchants and Consumers to his large and well assorted stock of
Hats and Caps, viz:
 Beaver, Mole skin, Nutria, Silk, Angola, Russia, Coney, and Wool HATS—with an immense variety of Cloth, Glazed, Silk, Otter, Beaver, Nutria and Musk CAPS, all of which he offers at the most reduced prices for Cash, or approved paper.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

H. H. HONORE,
Importer and Dealer in Foreign and American
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.
KEEPS constantly on hand a well selected assortment of all styles and shapes:
Mechanics' Tools, all kinds,
Builder's Hardware,
Cabinet Maker's Hardware,
Farming Utensils of all kinds,
Cotton and Wool Cards,
Castings, Spades and Shovels,
Mill, Pit and Cross Cut Saws,
Hand, Sash and Circular Saws,
A full assortment of Britannia,
Together with all articles usually kept in a Hardware Store.
 All of which I am determined to sell at such prices as will be an inducement for those wishing to purchase for Cash.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

C. B. COOPER,
No. 464, Main Street, between 4th and 5th, Louisville, Ky.
MANUFACTURER OF, AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Grates, Castings, Copper, Tin
AND SHEET-IRON.
KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of TEA KETTLES, SADDLE IRONS, BRASS AND COPPER KETTLES, SAUCE PANS, BRITANNIA AND JAPAN WARE of all kinds. All of which will be sold Wholesale and Retail, cheaper than at any other house in the city.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

SOMERVILLE & BAXTER,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Copper, Tin, and Sheet Iron Ware,
AND DEALERS IN
COOKING STOVES, CASTINGS, &c.
Sign of the GOLDEN STOVE, No. 466, Main Street, near 5th, Louisville, Ky.
 ON HAND a constant supply of Improved Premium COOKING STOVES; Fancy Parlor AIR-TIGHT STOVES; 6, 7, and 10 Plate STOVES; COAL STOVES; TEA KETTLES; Enamelled and Plated GRATES; SADDLE IRONS and COFFEE MILLS.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Edward Holbrook—Manufacturer,
No. 474, Main Street, Louisville, Ky.,
OFFERS FOR SALE
250 BOXES 1b. Lump, manufactured from the celebrated Bacon Creek Leaf,
 150 boxes 1b. Lump, manufactured from Missouri Leaf,
 150 boxes half lb. Lump, manufactured from Missouri Leaf,
 150 boxes 5 lumps to lb.,
 250 boxes 12 lumps to lb.
 Merchants and Dealers would do well to call and examine his STOCK before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied they can be suited.
 January 1, 1848.

HETH & HALBERT,
Corner of Main and Third Streets, Louisville, Ky.,
Wholesale Grocers,
OFFER FOR SALE
380 BAGS Rio Coffee,
 120 hds. prime Sugar,
 100 barrels Molasses,
 150 " Nuckarel,
 All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.
WE are now receiving and opening a large stock of HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, bought for cash, and selected by one of our firm during the past summer, at the manufacturers in BIRMINGHAM and SHEFFIELD, and are now prepared to offer extra inducements to MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, and BUILDERS, who may favor us by calling and examining our stock and prices, as well as the styles and qualities of our goods. Our stock will be kept full, by regular receipts during the Fall and Winter, from the manufacturers. We have now in Store as follows:
 370 gross Table Cutlery, assorted qualities;
 1,000 dozen Pocket Cutlery;
 100 do Wad & Butcher's Razors, very superior;
 140 do Rogers & Son's Pocket Cutlery;
 127 do Gun Locks, flint and percussion;
 620 do Padlocks;
 70 do Carpenters' and Limbination Knob Locks;
 130 do Butcher and Cook Knives;
 110 do Shoe Knives;
 15 do Butcher's Steels;
 90 gross Table and Tea Spoons;
 135 dozen Drawing Knives, 9 to 12 inch;
 83 do Hand, Pannel, and Back Saws;
 110 do Scissors and Shears;
 1,500 do Best Cast Steel Files;
 600 do Curry Combs, assorted;
 150 pair assorted Steadyknives;
 200 sets assorted Fire Irons, some very fine;
 70 dozen Sheep Shears;
 200 do Wootenholm & Son's fine Cutlery;
 With a large stock of all other articles usually kept in a Hardware Store, and for sale at the lowest Cash prices.
 A. B. SEMPLE & BROTHER,
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

GEORGE WELBY,
No. 582, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Liquors, Wines,
Cordials, Cigars, &c. &c.
Country Produce of all kinds received in exchange for Groceries.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Piatt, Bucklin & Co.,
WHOLESALE CASH COMMISSION SHOE STORE,
Opposite 2. Gandy & Co's Auction Rooms, South side of Main, between 5th and 6th Streets,
 Louisville, Kentucky.
 HAVE now in store, received by recent arrivals, a large and well selected stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
And will be constantly receiving additional supplies from Manufacturers East, on consignment, which enables them to offer their goods at all times at lowest market rates for Cash.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Cigars!! Cigars!!!
50,000 CHOICE Havana Regalia's La Palma,
 40,000 " " " Mierva,
 30,000 " " " Estrella's,
 30,000 " " " Canone's,
 50,000 " " " De Moya's,
 30,000 " " " Principes.
 Old and fine, for sale low at No. 474, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, by
 EDWARD HOLBROOK.
 Louisville, January 1, 1848.

Smoking Tobacco and Pipes.
500 BOXES Smoking Tobacco, 8 oz.,
 500 kggs Stone Pipes—for sale low, by
 EDWARD HOLBROOK,
 Jan. 1, 1848. No. 474, Main Street, Louisville, Ky.

JOHN WATSON,
Leather Manufacturer,
And Dealer in Coach and Saddlery Hardware,
494, Main Street, near 4th, Louisville, Ky.
 Also,—A general assortment of Saddles

General Advertisements.

THE ONLY REMEDY!—HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Is an invaluable remedy for Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Spasms, &c.

It is well known that from time immemorial, Physicians have pronounced Epilepsy incurable. It has baffled all their skill, and the boasted power of all medicine, and consequently thousands have suffered through a miserable existence, and at last yielded up their lives on the altar of insanity. Physicians of every age have pronounced this disease incurable. The proprietors of the Vegetable Extract, however, feel no delicacy in saying, that it can be cured. They have restored, respectfully invite Physicians and all others who are interested, to examine the testimony which is here offered. If it is deception, let it be exposed; but if it is true, then in the name of humanity, no longer let it be said that Epilepsy is incurable.

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

For fifteen years has been tested by many persons who have suffered with this dreadful disease, and in every case where it has had a fair trial, has effected a permanent cure.

Col. Denslow, of Yonkers, New York, states that his daughter has been afflicted with Epilepsy for the last five years, and has been cured by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Mrs. J. Bradley, 115 Orchard street, New York, states that she has been subject to fits for many years, and has been restored to perfect health (after every other means had failed) by the use of the Vegetable Extract.

Dr. Charles A. Brown, of Dover, Russell Co., Alabama, who is one of the best Physicians in the South, states that he has been much benefited by the use of the Vegetable Extract, and that he unhesitatingly prescribes it in every case of Epilepsy which comes under his knowledge.

Curtis G. Mayberry, Esq., formerly Postmaster at Line Mills, Kentucky, now living in Erie Co., Pa., states that for many years past he has been sorely afflicted with Fits, and is now happy to state that by a persevering use of Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, for a few months, he has been restored to sound health, being entirely freed from that worst of all diseases.

FITS OF 27 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS CURED BY THE USE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE!

Read the following remarkable case of the son of WILLIAM SECORE, Esq., of Philadelphia, afflicted with Epileptic Fits 27 years and 6 months. After travelling through England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physicians, and expending for medicine, medical treatment and advice, three thousand dollars, returned with his son to the country in November last, without receiving any benefit whatever, and was cured by using

HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

Mr. Wm. Secore's letter to Doctors Evans & Hart.—I have spent over three thousand dollars for medicine and medical attendance. I was sent to the most famous Hospitals, and the most eminent Physicians in England, Scotland, Germany and France, consulting the most eminent Physicians there in respect to his case. They examined him and prescribed accordingly. I remained there three months without receiving any change for the better, which cost me about two hundred and fifty dollars, pocketed by the physicians, and the most I received was their opinion that my son's case was hopeless, and positively incurable. His reason, which was so far gone, was restored to perfect health. His reason, which was so far gone, was restored to perfect health. His reason, which was so far gone, was restored to perfect health.

Now, gentlemen, faith without works I don't believe in. To say that I shall be benefited by your medicine, and I have no doubt, but that you will think it another, and quite a different thing. The debt of gratitude I still owe you, please accept this amount as interest on the debt in advance. Yours, very respectfully,

(Signed) WILLIAM SECORE.

In reference to the almost miraculous efficacy of this truly wonderful Medicine, read the following letter from Doctor W. L. Monroe, of Guilford, Ohio, one of the most eminent Physicians in that place.

Guilford, Ohio, August 17th, 1846.

Brother laborers in the work of humanity.

Dear Sir.—It is with no small degree of pleasure that I am enabled to announce to you the complete triumph of your invaluable medicine in cases of Epilepsy. I have prescribed it in four instances in this vicinity, and it has been highly successful in all. Three of the patients, I trust, have been radically cured. The fourth one is rapidly improving, and will, I think without doubt recover. I am not in the habit of prescribing or recommending Patent Medicines, but when I see an article which promises so much for the relief of suffering humanity, I feel it my duty to recommend it; and I have no hesitation in saying, that as soon as the Faculty are fully acquainted with the real merit of your medicine, they will close their eyes against prejudice and lend you a helping hand.

I subscribe myself, yours, sincerely,

(Signed) W. L. MONROE, M.D.

To Dr. S. HART, New York.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED CERTIFICATES.

Have been received during the past year, in testimony of the beneficial results produced by the use of Doctor Hart's Vegetable Extract, prepared by S. Hart, M.D., New York.

147, Main, between 3d and 4th streets—169, Main, between 4th and 5th streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THOMAS & MILES, Wholesale and Retail Agents for the South and West, for the sale of DR. HART'S VEGETABLE EXTRACT, for the cure of Epilepsy, to whom all communications in reference to Dr. Hart's Vegetable Extract, must be addressed, post paid.

FOR SALE AT THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, the Properties of which are sold by the State of Kentucky, and the State of Ohio, by CHAS. H. CHAPIN, Corner of 5th and Market streets, Agent for Louisville.

DR. LLOYD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, AT THE NEW STAND ON MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT.

Constantly on hand, (at Wholesale and Retail), a full stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, Surgical Instruments, Patent Medicines, Glass Furniture, Paints, Varnishes, Dyes, &c. &c.

The purity and goodness of every article warranted.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Bacon College.

THE Trustees of **BACON COLLEGE** take pleasure in announcing to its friends and patrons, that the sum of \$111,000 has been raised, by voluntary subscriptions, to liquidate the debt due by said institution, and that the institution may now be regarded as free from all its embarrassments, and in possession of property necessary to its usefulness, which has cost about \$30,000, besides a nucleus for an endowment, consisting of near \$5,000 in Northern Bank Stock, \$2,000 in Road Stock, donated by individuals, and from \$7,000 to \$8,000 in subscriptions, annually falling due.

They avail themselves of this occasion to tender to the friends and patrons of the institution their grateful acknowledgments for the timely aid which their liberality and philanthropy have afforded, and which has been the means of saving from entire loss a great institution, and have already done much to advance the standard of Literature and Science, and to confer their blessings upon many, some of whom are meritorious and deserving, but unable, otherwise, to prepare themselves for future usefulness in an elevated sphere.

They take this occasion to say, that the doors of this institution have never been closed against the poor, because of their poverty. They sincerely hope that no necessity may ever exist to compel a difficult course.

As **BACON COLLEGE** may now be regarded as permanent, we solicit for it the continued aid of all its friends. Send up your young men, and entrust them to our care. We will do what we can, so to form their characters and cultivate their minds, as to make them ornaments to society, a blessing to their parents, and rich legacies to the world in which they may live.

Done by order of the Board, at Harrodsburg, the 8th day of January, 1848.

SAM'L. AYRES, Clerk, pro tem.

January 13, 1848.—ds

South Frankfort Livery Stable.

ROBERT E. FINNELL,

HAS taken for a term of years, the large Frame Factory of John C. Herndon, and is now fitting it out for the accommodation of those who may give him a call. He will give close attention, and hopes to share a part of the public patronage.

For keeping Horses by the year, \$50 00
By the month, 5 00
By the week, 1 25
By the day, 42
By the single night, 25
Sheds for Vehicles or Horses for safety. Every description of Produce taken in payment for the season.

South Frankfort, January 14, 1848.

Steam Engine for Sale.

I WILL SELL a small STEAM ENGINE, nearly new, on very accommodating terms. It is 16 inches Cylinder, 16 inches stroke, and all apparatus necessary for moving Machinery, except Boiler. It may be seen at my Steam Plank Dressing Manufactory, on Wilkinson street, near Jacob Brown's. Any person wishing an Engine, would do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

Frankfort, January 4, 1848.

SLAVERY.

AS it relates to the NEGRO, or AFRICAN RACE, examined in the light of circumstances, History, and the Holy Scriptures; with an account of the origin of the Black Man's Color, causes of his state of servitude, and traces of his Character, as well as ancient as in modern times; with strictures on Abolitionism, by JONAS PARSEY.

The above work is for sale at the Store of PERGUSON & MACKLIN, Frankfort, Ky. E. W. GREGORY, Agent for Kentucky.

Frankfort Advertisements.

LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU BUY. NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON,
No. 4, Swigert's Row, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky.

ARE now in full receipt of their LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

embracing every variety and style of Goods, suited to the present and approaching season. Also, A FINE STOCK OF

Queensware, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, &c. &c.

Constantly on hand every STYLE and VARIETY of GOODS usually kept in DRY GOODS HOUSES in this vicinity. We return our friends and customers our thanks for past favors, and respectfully invite them, and purchasers generally, to examine OUR STOCK BEFORE MAKING THEIR PURCHASES. We pledge ourselves to sell as low as the lowest, to all who may favor us with their custom.

All kinds of Country Goods and Produce taken in exchange for Goods at Cash Prices.

Frankfort, October 7th, 1847.—ds

GENERAL AGENT.

WILLIAM F. LEATHERS,

General Newspaper Agent, and Collector of every description of Claims placed in his hands.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public and the Members of the Legislature, that he has purchased the above establishment, and is prepared to furnish gentlemen with every luxury of the season—such as

OYSTERS, BIRDS, FISH, EGGS, &c. &c.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Frankfort Clothing Store.

J. G. FRIMME,

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage which he has received, and for the continuance of the same. He has on hand a large and well selected Stock of

Ready Made Clothing,

which he sells equally as cheap as the same articles can be bought in Cincinnati or Louisville.

He has on hand a large quantity of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear; and having engaged the services of Mr. L. A. SPANGENBERG, an experienced Tailor, he can make any Garment, in the newest and most fashionable style.

He respectfully invites all to give him a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

His establishment is in DUDLEY'S CORNER ROOM, immediately opposite the Store of Ferguson & Macklin, and the Old Bank.

Frankfort, January 13, 1848.

GROCERIES, &c.

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD BARGAINS!!

WE invite the special attention of our friends in the town and country, and others visiting us, to our extensive and well selected stock of

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES, &c.

which we have on hand a large lot of GROCERIES, consisting of a considerable quantity of staple DRY GOODS, &c., consisting in part of,

Coffee, Sugar, Spices, Dye Stuffs, Peppers, Dried Apples, Also—HATS, CAPS, &c.; BOOTS AND SHOES; SPUN COTTON, CASSIMERE, CASSINETTES, VESTINGS, &c.

Also, a large quantity of COUNTRY PRODUCE, on as good terms as any other regular House in town.

READING & WILLIAMS, Frankfort, January 30, 1848.—1/2

ROUGH AND READY HANDKERCHIEFS.

JUST received a beautiful assortment, (all colors) of the above article, made entirely of Kentucky Silk, with a beautiful Portrait of the Old Hero. Price \$1. For sale by

BATCHELOR & ROBERTSON, No. 4, St. Clair Street.

House and Sign Painting.

HAVING secured the services of J. ATKINSON, one of the best workmen in the West, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Imitations of Wood and Marble, Signs, Banners, and Transparencies, Masons, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance Regalia. Also, all kinds of House, Steam Boat and Ornamental Painting. As I am determined to employ none but the best workmen, and to use every material of the highest quality, I will attend to all finances and contracting, and will give satisfaction, and at Cincinnati prices.

Frankfort, Jan. 18, 1848.—1/2

Frankfort Female Seminary,

UNDER THE CHARGE OF MR. & MRS. NOLD.

THE next Session will commence on the 1st Monday of February next, and continue twenty weeks.

The patronage the Institution has received since its establishment, has been such as to render the permanency of it certain; and Mr. & Mrs. N. trust that the experience of more than thirteen years' constant teaching, will warrant every parent in the improvement of Young Ladies, of a superior character. Therefore, in their appeal to the public for patronage, they feel confident that they can render entire satisfaction to those who may entrust them with the education of their daughters.

Pupils entering after the commencement of the Session, will be charged from the time of entrance to the close of the Session, but no deduction will be made for absence except in cases of protracted illness.

Terms, per Session of 20 weeks.

(One half to be paid in advance.)

English branches, \$12, \$15 and \$20 00
Music, 5 00
French, Drawing and Painting, each, 5 00
Boarding, Washing, &c., 10 00

REFER TO—Gov. Wm. Owsley, Rev. J. J. Ballou, John W. Finnell, Esq., Hon. James Harlan, Col. James Davidson, Judge Ben. Monroe, Judge J. M. Hewitt, Hon. B. Y. Owsley, Esq. Gov. T. Metcalfe, Hon. B. Broadhead, Esq.

January 4, 1848.—7/2

DENTISTRY.

DRS. MAJOR & WARNER, Resident Dentists,

RESPECTFULLY tender their services to the citizens of Frankfort and its vicinity, in the various branches of their profession—such as the CLEANING, FILLING, EXTRACTING and INSERTION OF TEETH.

For the insertion of Teeth on Plate, no charge will be made unless entire satisfaction is given; and the public may rest assured that no exertions will be spared to render all of their operations as skillful as possible.

N. B. Persons are requested to call and have their Teeth examined free of charge. Specimens of work always open for inspection.

Office on the corner of Main and Ann streets, over Dr. Crutcher's Drug Store.

Frankfort, March 16, 1847.—73/2

DOCTORS PRICE & KEENE,

WILL give their undivided attention to the practice of Medicine, in Frankfort and its vicinity. Residence and office on Main Street, immediately opposite Dr. Lloyd's Drug Store, and one door below James Barnes' Grocery Store.

June 9, 1846.—71/2

DOCTORS PHYTHIAN & WATSON

HAVE this day associated themselves in the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY. DOCTOR PHYTHIAN will give his chief attention to Surgery, and the treatment of Diseases of Women and Children—branches of the profession in which he has been extensively engaged for eighteen years. He is a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons (London), and was for four years a dresser in St. Thomas' Hospital, under Sir Astley Cooper, Bart. T. F. Office on St. Clair Street, near the Bridge.

Frankfort, Kentucky, January 1, 1847

Fresh Family Flour.

20 BBLs. fresh Family Flour, a prime article, in store and for sale by

[Jan. 18, 1848.] GRAY & GEORGE.

Notions.

Purses, Pocket Books, Purse Silk, Rings, Steel Beads and Tassels, Combs, Hair and Shaving Brushes, Steel Pens, Seal Wax, &c., for sale at

January 6, TODD'S BOOKSTORE.

Frankfort Advertisements.

"THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE." A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c.

CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the duties of Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Jailers, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, whether arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

"That branch of the work in relation to Justices of the Peace, being a fourth edition of the 'Kentucky Justice,' by Jacob Swigert, Esq., revised and amended by JOHN C. HERNDON, Esq."

This work is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and can also be had at Charles S. Bodley & Co.'s, Lexington; W. M. Todd's, Frankfort; Morton & Griswold's, Louisville; Lewis Collins' & Sons', Maysville; Lyle & Walker's, Paris. Price, \$3 50 per copy.

Where ten persons will club and remit us Thirty dollars, we will forward Ten copies, by the Carriers of the public books. We will have them well and carefully packed.

A. G. HODGES & Co.

Frankfort, Ky., 1847.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

AT THE

GREAT WESTERN CLOTHING STORE.

The best bargains ever offered in this Market.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

Ever brought to Frankfort.

SOLOMON WEILER & Co.,

At the Great Western Fashionable Clothing Store, No. 3, Brown's building, between the Common and Main streets, Frankfort, Ky., have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of very superior Clothing of the latest style, and made of very superior Goods. Their stock of Goods was selected by one of the firm with great care, and were manufactured under the supervision of an experienced Tailor, so that they are able to recommend their Clothing without fear of reproach. They wish to make rapid sales and are willing to sell at a very small profit, believing that "a nimble squire is better than a slow shillings."

Their stock consists of Cloaks, a la mode; Frocks and Dress Coats of superior English and French Cloth, Beaver and Pilot Cloth Coats; Blanket Coats; French Cassimere Buckskin Coats; Tweed Cassimere and Jacket Coats; Sack Coats of every variety and at almost all prices; Vests of every variety and style, and at prices to suit the times; Cloth, Cassimere, Cassinet, and Jaunce Pantalons of every color; Linen Shirts made to order, to various prices and styles; Hats and Caps; Drawers and Under Shirts; Goggles; Cravats; Handkerchiefs; Fancy Scarfs; &c., &c., of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Also, a stock of superior Traveling Trunks, which they will sell on good terms.

S. W. & Co., grateful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon them since they opened the Great Western Clothing Store in Frankfort, are determined to merit a continuance of that patronage by strict attention to the wants of the people, and by sparing neither pains nor expense to supply every want. They intend to keep at all times, a good stock, and they intend to sell cheap; they therefore invite all to call at their establishment before they purchase elsewhere.

Frankfort, Ky., October 19, 1847.—784-6m

LIFE INSURANCE.

NAUTILUS (MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 29, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

THIS Company, which confines its business exclusively to Life Insurance, has now been in operation two years and a half, during which period it has issued 153 policies, and for the first eighteen months it experienced no loss. Its losses for the whole time have been less than \$18,000—leaving an accumulation of about \$65,000 on hand, beyond the payment of claims and expenses. This, added to the original guaranty capital of \$50,000, places the security of the Company on a basis so solid as no longer to admit of a rational doubt.

All its profits accrue to the credit of the policyholders, and are divided annually among them, whether the policy be issued for a limited period or for the whole term of life, a feature unknown in the charter of any other Mutual Life Insurance Company incorporated by this State.

Two dividends of 50 per cent. each, on the amount of premium received, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, have been declared, and are credited to the accounts of the assured, and for which scrip certificates will be issued.

A dividend of 6 per cent. on the first year scrip has likewise been declared, and is credited to the holders thereof on demand, at the office of the Company.

For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium thereon amounts to \$50—a note for 40 per cent with interest, 10 per cent cash, may be received in payment, or it may be paid in cash, in which case it is expected, should the party survive to make 31 annual payments, leaving the dividends to accumulate—the policy will be fully paid for, and the accumulation will be paid to the policyholder.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agents.

The Rates of Insurance on One Hundred Dollars.

Age.	One Year.	Seven Years.	For Life.
15	77	88	1 56
20	71	85	1 77
25	66	81	2 04
30	61	77	2 36
35	57	73	2 64
40	53	69	2 98
45	50	65	3 33
50	47	61	3 70
55	44	57	4 09
60	41	53	4 50

TRUSTEES. Henry A. Nelson, M. O. Roberts, Samuel C. Paxson, C. F. Lindsey, Richard E. Bogert, Jonathan K. Herrick, Robert B. Coleman, Wm. N. Seymour, James Harper, Frederick J. Sedgwick, John M. Nixon, Morris Franklin, Loring Andrews.

A. M. MERCHANT President.

R. B. COLEMAN, Vice President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Secretary.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS. George Wilkes, M. D., 23 Light Street; Cornelius R. Bogert, M. D., 5 St. Marks Place.

SOLICITOR. O. Bushnell, Esq., 22 Nassau Street.

Having been appointed Agent for the above Company, I am prepared to take risks on Lives as low as any office in the East or West.

Applications from the country (post paid) will be promptly attended to.

Losses adjusted in this town without delay.

Office at the Frankfort Branch Bank.

Dr. Lewis Sneed, Medical Examiner.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15, 1847.

November Report.

THE NAUTILUS (MUTUAL LIFE) INSURANCE COMPANY, (No. 29, Wall Street), has issued during the month of November, 1847, 11 new Policies, viz: to

Merchants	17	Lawyers	3
Mechanics	9	Bankers	5
Manufacturers	10	Drinks and Agents	6
Farmers and Planters	11	Mariner and Boatmen	12
U. S. Marshal	1	Clergymen	2
Member of Congress	1	Editor	1
Gentlemen	44		97
			44

Number of Policies issued, 71

A. M. MERCHANT, President.

R. B. COLEMAN, Vice President.

PLINY FREEMAN, Secretary.

BOOK BINDING.

A. C. KERNON informs his friends and former customers, that having regained his health, he has purchased back from A. G. Hodges the Bindery which he had sold to him in November last, and will give his whole attention to its management. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.

CLERKS will be furnished with RECORD BOOKS, ruled to any pattern, and of the very best quality of paper.

BLANK BOOKS, of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.

Bindery at the old stand, over Harlan's Law Office.

Frankfort, July 31, 1847.—77/2

KANAWA SALT—80 barrels in store, for sale by